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Classroom Activities

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Stolen Auschwitz sign recovered (Page 1)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Stolen Auschwitz sign recovered'.

Answer questions 1-15.

1. From where was the sign stolen?

2. What is the translation of the wording on the sign?

3. Explain why the wording of the sign was misleading.

4. What was the Holocaust?

5. Explain why the sign is 'an important part of history'.

6. What did museum officials do after they discovered the sign had been stolen?

7. Who is the President of Poland?

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8. What does the term neo-Nazi mean?

9. Who is the president of Israel, and why was he concerned about the theft?

10. What did the police do to catch the thieves?

11. What reward was offered by the museum?

12. How was Auschwitz liberated?

13. Who were the first people to be imprisoned in Auschwitz?

14. What is the significance of 27th January 2010?

15. Why do you think visits to Auschwitz by many schools in Germany and Poland are part of the curriculum?

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Protests in Iran (Page 3)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Protests in Iran'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-10. Write the questions.

1. **Q.** _____
A. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.
2. **Q.** _____
A. Mir-Hossein Mousavi.
3. **Q.** _____
A. The green movement.
4. **Q.** _____
A. The Supreme Leader.
5. **Q.** _____
A. Ali Khamenei.
6. **Q.** _____
A. Ashura.
7. **Q.** _____
A. A type of religious police.
8. **Q.** _____
A. Hussein-Ali Montazeri.
9. **Q.** _____
A. Qom.
10. **Q.** _____
A. Tehran.

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Last Kon-Tiki crew member dies (Page 2)

Instructions: Read the article 'Last Kon-Tiki crew member dies'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Capital of Norway

Virachocha

Studies humans and their behaviour

Knut Haugland

Pacific islands

Oslo

Kon-Tiki expedition leader

Bolivia

Radio operator on Kon-Tiki

Polynesia

Modern day area, part of Inca Empire

Anthropologist

Inca sun god

Thor Heyerdahl

Place from which Kon-Tiki set out

Peru

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Swedish car makers (Page 10)

Instructions: Read the article 'Swedish car makers'.
Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. BAIC is a Chinese carmaker.		
2. Saab has been sold by Ford to a Chinese company.		
3. BAIC has bought Volvo.		
4. Saab is now expected to be closed down.		
5. Ford bought the Volvo car company in 1999.		
6. Ford has made a large profit from selling Volvo.		
7. The Geely Company is one of the largest carmakers in China.		
8. There are 24,000 Saab workers in Sweden.		
9. GM is an American company.		
10. BAIC agreed to buy some of Ford's technology.		

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War memorial destroyed (Page 9)**Instructions:** Read the article 'War memorial destroyed'.

Answer questions 1-5.

1. Who was the Russian leader at the time of the Second World War and where did he come from?

2. Explain what the memorial commemorated and why it was erected in Georgia.

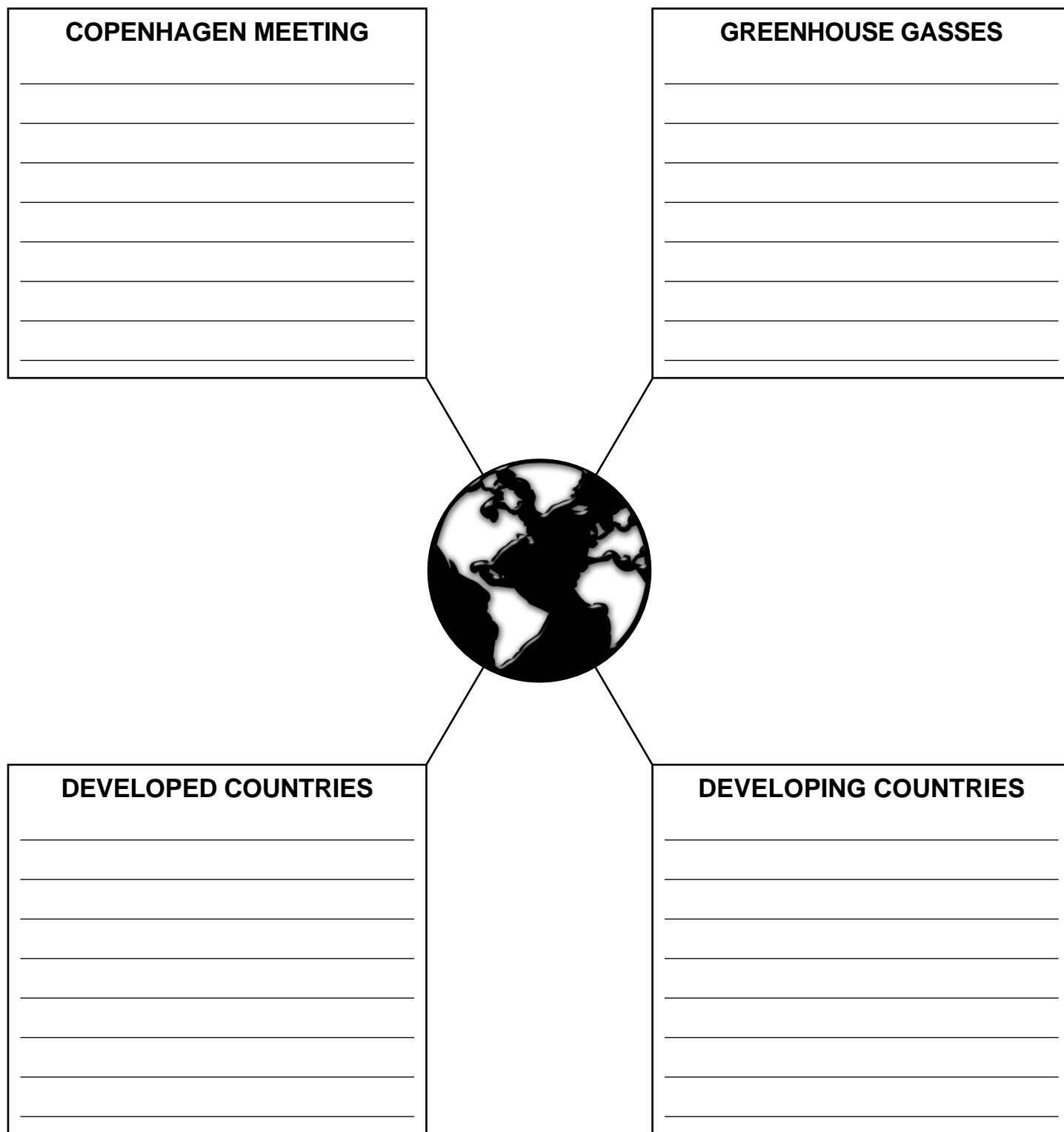
3. Georgia and Russia currently have a difficult relationship. What do you think are the reasons for this?

4. Who is the prime minister of Russia and what was his reaction to the news about the war memorial?

5. What reasons have the Georgian leaders given for the need to demolish the war memorial?

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Instructions: Read the article ‘Climate change meeting ends’ and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.



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World Map (Page 11)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. A **N** AMOS

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2. NEEMAY

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3. RAINLEGI

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4. RAGEGINO

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5. BRAIN

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6. NEWDOES

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7. ALEPOND

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Mystery country =

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Issue 109 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 109. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Carbon dioxide

Angel Falls

Kon-Tiki

The Vatican

Sweden

Paul Gauguin

Methane

Palaeontologist

Belgium

Kerepakupai merù

Ali Khamenei

Cleopatra

Harmony Express

~~Dark matter~~

Virachocha

South Ossetia

Vincent van Gogh

Manatee

Wuhan

Abkhazai

~~WIMPs~~

Rome

Brussels

President Ahmadinejad

Gävle

Dinosaurs

Mark Antony

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 109 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 109 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **Where is the West Mata volcano?**
 - a. Antarctica
 - b. South America
 - c. Under the Pacific Ocean
 - d. New Zealand
 - e. Under the Atlantic Ocean
2. **From where did the Kon-Tiki expedition set out in 1947?**
 - a. Australia
 - b. Namibia
 - c. Peru
 - d. Indonesia
 - e. Tunisia
3. **With what are WIMPs associated?**
 - a. Earthquakes
 - b. Computer viruses
 - c. Mathematical equations
 - d. Dark matter
 - e. Magnetic fields
4. **What type of animal is a manatee?**
 - a. Aquatic mammal
 - b. Snake
 - c. Type of vulture
 - d. Camel
 - e. Penguin
5. **Who is the prime minister of Russia?**
 - a. Joseph Stalin
 - b. Vladimir Putin
 - c. Mikheil Saakashvili
 - d. Dmitry Medvedev
 - e. Donald Tusk
6. **With what country is the prefix 'Sino' associated?**
 - a. Japan
 - b. Greece
 - c. Sweden
 - d. Singapore
 - e. China
7. **In which South American country are the Angel Falls?**
 - a. Argentina
 - b. Ecuador
 - c. Chile
 - d. Surinam
 - e. Venezuela
8. **Who is the second in line to the British throne?**
 - a. Prince Andrew
 - b. Princess Anne
 - c. Prince Harry
 - d. Prince William
 - e. Prince Charles
9. **What does the Geely Company make?**
 - a. Cars
 - b. Aircraft
 - c. High-speed trains
 - d. Ships
 - e. Computers
10. **What do anthropologists study?**
 - a. Ancient manuscripts
 - b. Human behaviour
 - c. Ice ages
 - d. Ocean currents
 - e. Butterflies